

LAO VETERAN LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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Certificate of Title is **REQUIRED** to issue plates.

- ☐ I would like standard Lao Veteran plates.
☐ I would like personalized Lao Veteran plates.
NOTE: If all personalized choices have been used:
☐ I would like standard Lao Veteran plates.
☐ Call me at _____
between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
☐ E-mail me at _____

First Choice							Meaning	Fees Due: Issuance Fee \$15.00 Registration Fee if applicable _____ TOTAL FEE _____
Second Choice							Meaning	
Third Choice							Meaning	
Applicant/Owner Name(s) as shown on the Certificate of Title or Title Application								If you are requesting a plate which the current owner no longer wants OR are changing to a different personalized plate, page 3 must be completed and signed.
Street Address								
City State Zip Code								

(Applicant Signature)

The Lao Veteran license plates recognize the sacrifices of Hmong and Laotian veterans who served on behalf of the United States of America in the Vietnam War.

Applicants must contact the Lao Veterans of America, Inc., for a Veteran's Certificate and license plate decals before applying for license plates.

Lao Veterans license plates are available for the following vehicles that are owned or leased by certified members of Lao Veterans of America, Inc.:

- Automobiles
- Motor Homes (annual registration only)
- Motor Trucks
 - 4,500, 6,000 or 8,000 pound gross weight including dual purpose farm and dual purpose motor home
 - 12,000 pound gross weight farm truck

How To Apply

1. Contact the Lao Veterans of America Inc. for license plate decals and an **Application Form for Hmong/Lao Veteran License Plate in WI** and **Service Certificate**. For more information, contact:
Lao Veterans of America, Inc.
P.O. Box 331
Menomonie, WI 54751
Telephone: 715-235-7934
2. Complete this application form when you receive your certificate and decals for the Lao Veteran license plate, check options on application. If you want non-personalized plates, mark application and omit steps 3-6. If you want personalized plates choose 1-6 characters.
3. If you choose 6 characters, no spaces are allowed.

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If you choose 5 characters or less, you may request up to 2 spaces between any of the characters. Indicate spaces with diagonal lines.

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4. Use capital letters or numbers. The letter O and the number zero are the same. The following are not acceptable: small letters, symbols, signs, hyphens, apostrophes, etc.

Carefully distinguish between:

- Letters **L** or **I** and the Number **1**
- Letter **S** and Number **5**
- Letter **G** and Number **6**
- Letter **Z** and Number **2**
- Letter **B** and Number **8**
- Letter **U** and Letter **V**

5. Give meaning of request, i.e., what does this represent?
6. If you have personalized plates that you would like to replace with the same message on Lao Veteran plates, you may do so if your message is 6 characters or less. (Other restrictions may apply; call if you have questions.)
7. Send the following items:
 - Your **Wisconsin Title** (not a photocopy);
 - Signed application form MV2919 (Page 1 of this form);
 - Signed **Application Form for Hmong/Lao Veteran License Plate in WI** from Lao Veterans of America, Inc.
 - Photocopy of **Service Certificate** (not ID card) from Lao Veterans of America, Inc.
 - \$15 Issuance fee or \$15 personalized fee;
 - Annual registration fee if you do not have plates or if your plates expire within the next 3 months;
 - Check or money order made payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
8. Mail to:
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Special Plates Unit
PO Box 7911
Madison, WI 53707-7911

Standard Lao Veteran Plates

- The first time you get your Lao Veteran plate you pay:
 - A \$15 one-time original issuance fee;
 - Your regular registration fee, if your current plates expire within three months.
- Thereafter, you will pay only the regular registration fee.
- You must submit your current title to receive either standard or personalized Lao Veteran plates. You will receive a new title.

Personalized Lao Veteran Plates

- If you would like personalized plates, a \$15.00 fee is required EACH year in addition to the regular registration fee.
- Personalized plates cannot be duplicated on any other license plate issued by WisDOT. To check whether your personalized plate choice is available before you apply, you may contact the Special Plates Unit (see below).
- If your personalized request is not available, check which option on the form you would like us to follow.
- The department may refuse to issue OR may recall after issuance, a request that is misleading or may be offensive to good taste or decency.
- No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after the plate has been ordered, or if the application is unclear or incorrectly completed.
- Allow approximately 4-6 weeks after you receive your new title for personalized plates to arrive.

Plates Required in 2 days

To legally operate your vehicle, you must display license plates within two business days of purchase. If you do not have current plates, apply to a DMV Customer Service Center or an agent authorized by DMV to obtain a temporary plate while your Lao Veteran order is processed. An agent may also charge a \$3 plate fee and/or may charge a \$5 service fee.

Change to Regular Plates

If you later decide to re-register with standard license plates, return your title with a request for standard plates. Include the regular registration fee if your Lao Veteran plates will expire within the next three months.

Who to contact with plate questions:

- Call 608-266-3041;
- TTY 608-264-8703;
- E-mail: special-plates.dmv@dot.state.wi.us;
- Write to the address given above.

Release of information

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation uses the information on this form to issue Lao Veteran license plates. Under open records laws, the Department must make certain information available upon request. The Department makes some information available to companies for business purposes. If you want your name and address withheld from such business mailing lists, please obtain form MV3592, Request to Withhold Name and Address, from any DMV office.

ADA - The Wisconsin Department of Transportation complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

RELEASE OF PERSONALIZED PLATES

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- ☐ I authorize the reissuance of my personalized license plate number specified above to applicant shown on page 1.
- ☐ I allow the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to reissue my current personalized plate after it is replaced with a different plate.

X

(Signature of Owner Releasing Plate)

New Owner - please check one:

- ☐ I have plates in good condition in my possession;
- ☐ I need new plates issued.

Note: No credit of registration fees, issuance fees, or personalized plate fee from former owner is allowed.